GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK AT DELHI
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) weather the Government propose to upgrade the water supply and sewage disposal network of National Zoological Park Delhi.

(b) if so the details thereof and the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented; and

(c) the fresh steps taken/proposed to be taken to maintain a healthy hygienic and natural environment in the Delhi Zoo?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU):

(a) and (b) central Government has already made arrangements of filtered supply of drinking water to the zoo animals.Necessary infrastructure including laying of separate pipeline and construction of overhead tank for the purpose has also been provided.]

As far as improving of drainage of sewage water is concerned the natural flow of sewage water through nalah ofYamuna river has been blocked by the development works implemented by Municipal Corporation of Delhi, NorthernRailway and Indraprastha Power Plant, since restoration of drainage involves several agencies no time frame for implementing the scheme of restoration of drainage can be given.

(c) The following steps have been taken to maintain a healthy, hygienic and natural environment in Delhi Zoo.

i. The quarantine ward has been upgraded.

ii. The water supply to the enclosure has been augmented.

Iii.The crawl facilities in animal enclosures have been upgraded.

iv. The feline animal houses have been renovated.

v. Large numbers of tree have been planted.